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SUPPLY  
CHRISTMAS CAKES  
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Do. Do. Do.  
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Hongkong, 8th December, 1896. [3052]

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g. 24th October 1896 [2877]

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Interest for 12 Months Fixed... 5%  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899. [118]

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED... Yen 24,000,000.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP... 12,000,000.  
CAPITAL UNPAID... 12,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND... 7,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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Canton, Swatow, Fuzhou.

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On Fixed Deposits... 5 per cent.  
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Manager.  
Taipei, 20th November, 1899. [3095]

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STEAMERS	DESTINATION	SAILING DATES
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1899.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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# **VESSELS ON THE BERTH**

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LONDON & VIA PORTS OF CALL	Commodore	Brit. str.	E. J. YOUNG	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 23rd inst. at Noon
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Diomedea	Brit. str.	J. H. HIDE	Butterfield & Swire	On 24th inst.
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## **VESSELS ON THE BERTH**

### **THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA

THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE" will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 18th inst., at 5 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this steamer. It is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SUEWAN, KNOX & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1899. [3127]

### **FOR CHINKIANG AND HANKOW.**

THE New Steamer

"DR. HANS JURG KIEBE" will be ready to load here on or about the 19th inst. for the above ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. 3139

### **FOR SHANGHAI.**

THE Steamship

"LOONMOON" will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First, Second, and Third Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1899. 3128

### **COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain Bouillon, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, the 19th inst. for the above ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1899. 3129

### **FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.**

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1899. 3129

### **FOR MANILA.**

THE Steamship

"LENAZI" will be despatched for the above port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon.

The attention of passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this steamer. It is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and the first class saloon and state-rooms are situated amidships.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LIZARRAGA HERMANOS, Agents.

No. 6, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. 3140

### **CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU" will be despatched for the above port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1899. 2132

### **CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU" will be despatched for the above port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1899. 2133

### **OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LIVERPOOL, DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship

"TANTALUS" will be despatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon.

The attention of passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this steamer. It is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and the first class saloon and state-rooms are situated amidships.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1899. 3141

### **THE UNDERSEAS GENERAL AGENTS**

in China and Japan, and elsewhere, are despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1899. 3142

## **VESSELS ON THE BERTH**

### **U.S. MAIL LINE.**

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

THE Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon.

The attention of passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this steamer. It is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and the first class saloon and state-rooms are situated amidships.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1899. 3127

### **THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, PORT MELBOURNE, RANFORD, PORT, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

TELEGRAPH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERAM, SINGAPORE, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"COROMANDEL" will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon.

The attention of passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this steamer. It is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and the first class saloon and state-rooms are situated amidships.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1899. 3131

### **CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA

THE Company's Steamship

"TAITIAN" will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at Noon.

The attention of passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this steamer. It is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and the first class saloon and state-rooms are situated amidships.

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